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Sacramento Area Community Women's Network

YOU ARE AT THE TOP OF OUR WISH LIST

Dear Members:

Your SACWN Steering Committee held its annual planning meeting on November 10 to assess the operation of the organization, delegate committee assignments, and plan for next year's events. As in past years, we have planned a variety of events for you, including the popular golf tournament, a camping trip and our fabulous Valentine's dance to name just a few.

Beginning with the next issue, you will notice the SACWN newsletter has taken on a new format. Our 2002 newsletter editor will be Sharon, who looks forward to hearing from you whenever you have information you wish to have included. You can reach Sharon by phone at 487-9851 or by e-mail at sharonju@macnexus.org.

Additionally, we need to appeal to your community consciousness -- we sure could

use your help! When SACWN reorganized three years ago and became an all-volunteer organization, a dozen dedicated women took on the task of serving on the steering committee. Since that time steering committee members have come and members have gone, but six of those original members are still serving. While their commitment to providing social networking opportunities for Sacramento's lesbian community has not waned, they all have jobs and lives as well and could use your support.

You will note on page 3 that it is time to renew your SACWN membership (our membership year runs from February 1 through January 31). When you fill out the membership application on page 11, please give serious consideration to volunteering some time with us. You can work with us anywhere from one hour at one event to several hours if your time permits. Most of all we would be delighted to welcome you

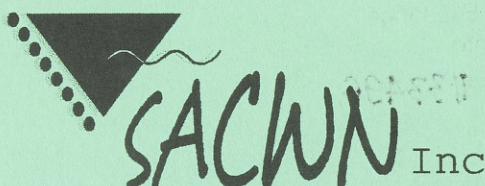
as a new steering committee member, helping us in directing the future of SACWN. This is your organization! With your participation, we can make it even better in the year to come.

Finally, on behalf of SACWN, your steering committee extends to you our very best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

SACWN Steering Committee

Whatsuuuup!!!

Needed! Volunteers to help with our Valentine's Ball. If interested, please join us at the Lambda Center near 20th and L St. at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 6. If you need more information, please call 451-8034.



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THE SACWN MISSION

SACWN's mission is to provide lesbians with social activities in a safe environment, a supportive network, and resources to link our diverse community.

SACWN NEWSLETTER POLICY

This newsletter is entirely dependent on volunteers. Please remember that we also have full time jobs.

In order to be included in the next newsletter, material must arrive in our mailbox or at our e-mail address by the 15th of month. We encourage submissions (e.g., Letters to the Editor, news items, photos, etc.). Please type submissions and include your name and phone number for verification. Submissions on diskette (Word97) or by e-mail are especially encouraged.

FREE ADS: This section is for selling things of a personal nature, advertising for a roommate or finding a lost love. These ads are FREE to SACWN members who are advertising for personal use (no business advertising).

BUSINESS ADS: Camera-ready ads are \$60, per business card size ad. Ads must be prepaid. Ads are on a 12-month/six issues per year basis. For more info, please contact Sandy at 916-944-7055.

NOTE: The SACWN newsletter expresses the opinions of the authors, and does not necessarily represent the opinions of the Steering Committee or the general membership. The editor reserves the right to exclude and/or edit the length of letters and articles.

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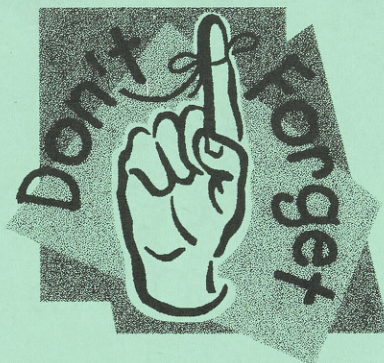
1. The mailing list is never sold nor lent to anyone—be they other women's groups or inquiring lesbians.
2. The newsletter is always sent 1st class, rather than at the cheaper bulk rate.
3. Each newsletter is addressed to a specific subscriber, not "resident" or "household."
4. Newsletters are not sent to individual men

~~ Women who want to participate in the operation of SACWN are encouraged to contact any of the committee coordinators listed to the left.

Special Thanks...

to Chris and all the Charitable Women of our community who have generously donated of their time and efforts. Over 2,000 items of warm clothing were collected and will be donated to organizations serving the less fortunate in the area.

It's Time To...



Renew Your SACWN Membership

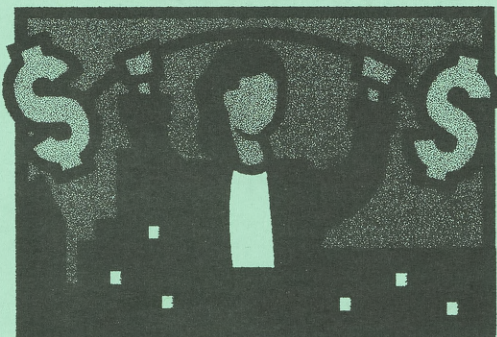
You will find the Membership Application on page 11

Please send your check for \$24 by February 1 to:

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Due Me**

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SACWN's

Valentine's Ball 2002

Music by Roni & The Flight

February 9th, 2002
8pm to Midnight

No Host Bar
Light Hors D'oeuvres Provided
Semi Formal or Formal Attire

Women's Event

TICKETS
\$20 in advance,
\$25 at the door

Tickets are available at The Open Book or
by sending the coupon below by February 1st
with a check or money order & SASE to:
SACWN P.O. Box 19036 Sacramento, CA 95819

Elk Lodge Hall
6446 Riverside Blvd. Sacramento

The lodge is located at the intersection of Florin Rd. and Riverside Blvd.
Take I-5 to Florin (West) where it dead-ends into Riverside Blvd.

For additional information or to volunteer call SACWN at 916.451.8034

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Number Of Tickets:

Special Interest Groups (SIGS) Bulletin



SACWN's SIGs are small, friendly groups of women who get together monthly (if not more often) to share activities of mutual interest. New members are always welcomed, so we encourage you to call the contact person listed to find out what activities are being planned.

If you are interested in forming a Special Interest Group (SIG), please contact Linda at 456-4859 with your ideas. You could share a favorite hobby or interest with other women.

Rainbow Campers

Rainbow Campers, founded by the late Jayne Rountree, is a loose knit group of lesbians who get together and camp at preselected campgrounds each month, April through October.

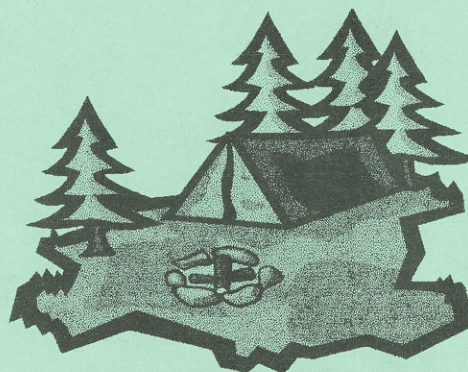
Anyone willing to be a Wagon Master or who has an idea for where to camp please call Barbara at 929-3074. Destinations should be easily reached for those who work and would not be able to travel until late in the day or the next day.

How to Attend a Trip:

1. Call the Wagoneer for the trip(s) you want to attend. She will make the group reservation up to sixty days in advance of the scheduled camp date, so call her early.
2. The Wagoneer will tell you the site fee and cancellation date. She will request that you send her the fee for the number of nights that you plan to camp.

If you decide to cancel your reservation, call the Wagoneer before

the cancellation date. Fee refunds cannot be made after the cancellation date.



Top 10

Top 10 is a group of women over fifty and women who love women over fifty. Each month we get together for a meal at a local restaurant or for special at-home potlucks.

December 16th (Sunday) Pot Luck at Betty & Dot's. Festivities begin @ 2:00 PM. White elephant gift exchange. Call 456-2577 by 12/12/01 to RSVP and get directions.

January 20th (Sunday) Game Day at Mary S's home. Table games 1-4:00 PM. After 4 PM, videos and pizza. Bring snacks to share and your own drinks. Call Mary at 395-4147 by January 16, or Email marystoschki@webtv.net



Newcomers

Are you new to SACWN, new to the area or just want to meet new people? Then the Newcomers Group is for you! Come join this small, informal group for coffee and conversation. We look forward to meeting you. Call Chris at 485-8451 to find out about the next get-together.

Charitable Women

CW brings women together to do charitable works for the community.

Project Three begins February 2, 2002

Project four—April 2002, Easter Baskets.

Deeds to be done before this.

Please call Chris at 485-8451 for details and to volunteer.

(SIGS Cont'd)

Fool House Poker Group

Feeling lucky? Then join us for a friendly game of poker the **2nd Friday of every month**. Novice players welcome. I guarantee you'll have a good time. For game time and location, call Gretchen 916-922-6287 or Mary 916-723-5269.



Half-Fast Hiking Group

This is a well-organized, friendly group of serious hikers who know how to have fun. We are in our fourth successful year of day-hiking with hikes scheduled once per month all year long. We walk at a comfortable pace and usually average about five miles round trip on hikes that are rated easy to moderate.

Call for a calendar of next year's events and an information sheet. All newcomers will receive a warm welcome! Please join us for the time of your life! Call Linda or Julie at 731-5838:

December 16—River Trail Bike Ride



Women's Music

Are you interested in women's music? Do you want to support women musicians that have been involved in the women's movement for many years while having a good time? We will be going to live performances of women's music in Northern California. All are welcome to join us and enjoy the pleasures that listening to great music can bring. If you are interested in joining us or if you just want to know what performances are coming up call Pat—916-363-7535. Make sure you ask for Pat, please! You can also e-mail me at pwood314@yahoo.com



Arts & Entertainment

The Arts & Entertainment group is pleased to announce we have found a new facilitator: Sharon will be taking over. If you are interested in coordinating events or participating, contact Sharon at 916-487-9851.

Single's Group

We are a friendly and lively group of women who just love to have fun and hope you will join us.

Plans are developing for a dinner on the river at Crawdad's River Cantina as well as a Mexican restaurant dinner and movie.

Please call Pam at 681-4310 for details on these and other future events, or to share ideas for events you would like to see happen. 681-4310

Non-Jock Sports Group

Looking for flag football players and cheerleaders. Unable to run, throw a football, tie your shoe? That's what we're looking for! Call Chris at 451-8451.

Garden Club

The Garden Club shares information, plantings, takes landscape tours, and much more. If you're interested, please e-mail me at gpfgarden@cs.com or call Glenda 916-454-0246

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ANNOUNCEMENT



SACWN member
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6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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South Natomas

For Info & Directions: 929-8697

www.iagsdc.org/capitalcitysquares

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- ◆ **Meet Our Club Members**
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- ◆ **Singles welcome -- partners not necessary**

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Subscription/Membership Application

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

☐ NEW☐ RENEWING

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(Date)_____
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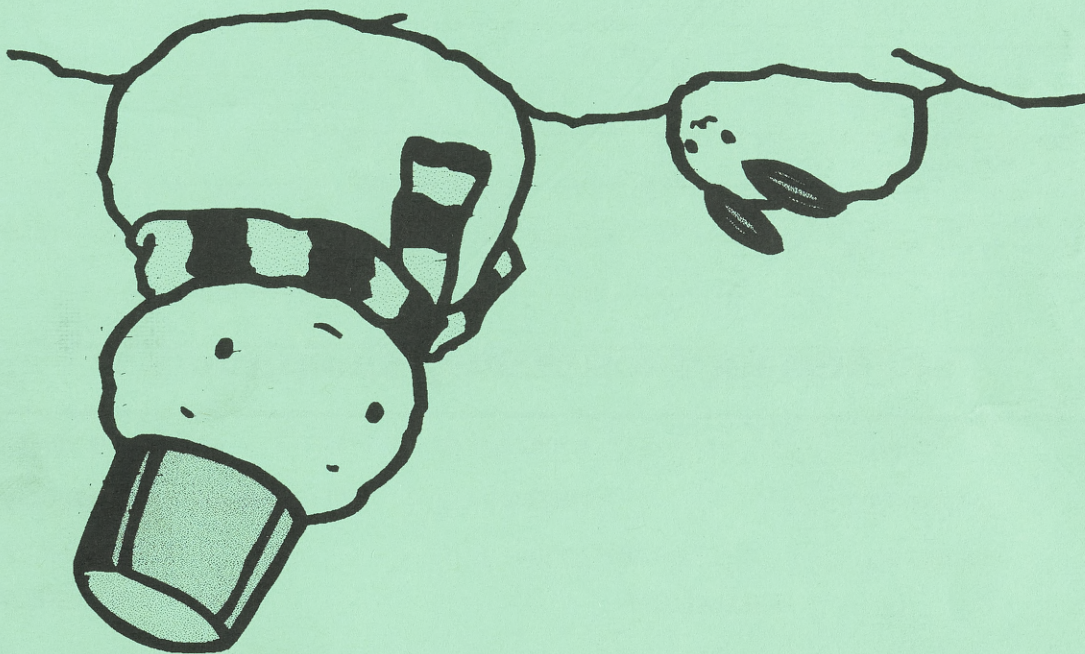
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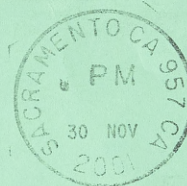
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